

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to Examiner's interviews on March 8, 2007 and March 21, 2007. Claims 30 and 31 have been cancelled herewith. Claim 30 is cancelled because the claim is duplicative of amended Claim 29. In a previous amendment, the subject matter of Claim 30 was amended into Claim 29.

Claim 31 is cancelled; however, the subject matter of Claim 31 is rewritten in independent form as new Claim 46. Claim 31 was cancelled to remove an improper dependency. Claim 46 includes the limitations of Claim 29, except the last limitation of "wherein said non-normal hand-drive pulse is a fast-forward pulse." The last limitation was previously added to Claim 29 in February 2003. No new matter has been added in new Claim 46.


Additionally, Claims 37 and 39 have been amended herewith. The claims have been amended to remove the dependency to Claims 26 and 29. The claims have been amended to remove improper dependencies. Claims 26 and 29 were previously amended to include specific limitations to the drive pulse generation means.

No new matter has been added to the reissue application by the aforementioned amendments. Applicants further believe that a supplemental declaration is not necessary for these amendments.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants submit that the reissue application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that he call Applicants' attorney at (516) 742-4343.

Respectfully submitted,


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